
John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence

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July 10, 1967

Dr. David Stewart
R. B. Sweet Company
P. O. Box 4055
Austin, Texas

Dear David:

Thank you so graciously for including me in your proposed Best Sermons of 1967. I will be happy to comply with your request for a ten to fifteen page manuscript by August 15.

At the present time I plan to manuscript a lesson not heretofore published or printed in any manner entitled, "The Essential Nature of the Church." I would appreciate any recommendations you have if this title is not acceptable. In this lesson I propose to show what the church actually exists to accomplish and how her nature is uniquely fitted for that accomplishment. It is an attempt to get to "the inside" of the church rather than remaining only in peripheral matters concerning the New Testament doctrines of the church.

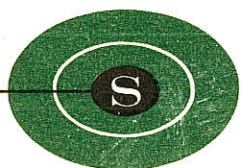
I appreciate the invitation and am happy to accept it.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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June 26, 1967

John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

This year the Sweet Company distributed several thousand copies of a book of sermons, Jesus Christ, The Answer, in connection with promotion of our VBS material. This book was distributed with the introductory kit free of charge and at no obligation to the person examining our VBS material. The book was our gift to him for taking the time to examine this year's VBS course. We felt that using a book of sermons by outstanding preachers in the church would be of benefit to preachers around the country.

We are planning to distribute a similar volume this year and would like to invite you to submit a sermon for inclusion in this book. The title of the volume will be: Best Sermons of 1967, and we would like for you to submit the sermon that, in your opinion, is the best one you have preached this year.

Your sermon can be submitted either on tape or as a double spaced typewritten manuscript 10-15 pages in length. The sermon should not have been previously published, but you will retain full rights to use it in any way after the volume has appeared.

In consideration of your contribution, the Sweet Company will pay you a \$25 honorarium on January 1, 1968, and will give you six copies of the book.

Although plans are not finalized, the men listed on the enclosed sheet are being invited to contribute a sermon to this volume.

The deadline for the manuscript or tape is August 15. I hope very much John Allen, that you will be able to contribute a sermon to this volume, and ask that you let me know your decision as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

David Stewart

David Stewart

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